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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: Wake Forest 1980 JD  
 Began Service: July 24, 1995  
 Term Expires: July 24, 2023

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Rufus W. Reynolds, United States Bankruptcy Court (1980-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Billings, Burns & Wells (1982-1985); Allman Spry (1985-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Forsyth County Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar

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**Thomas W. Waldrep, Jr.**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 6, 1957  
 Education: Purdue 1979 BA; Indiana 1983 JD  
 Began Service: July 19, 2004  
 Term Expires: July 2018

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**Number of Vacancies:** 3

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Gaston, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Iredell, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Union, Watauga, Wilkes and Yancey

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**Robert J. Conrad, Jr.**

Chief Judge

Education: Clemson 1980 BA; Virginia 1983 JD  
 Began Service: June 3, 2005  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** U.S. Attorney, North Carolina - Western District, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Michie, Hamlett, Donato & Lowry (1981-1983); Associate, Michie, Hamlett, Donato & Lowry (1983-1986); Partner, Horn & Conrad (1986-1987); Attorney, Robert J. Conrad, Jr., PA (1987-1988); Partner, Bush Thurman & Conrad (1988)

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**Richard Lesley Voorhees**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Davidson 1963 BA; North Carolina 1968 JD  
 Began Service: October 28, 1988  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor (part-time), Gaston College (1980)

**Government:** Member, Board of Elections, County of Gaston, North Carolina (1970-1972)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (1991-1998); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Garland, Alala, Bradley & Gray; Partner, Garland & Alala (1974-1980); Richard L. Voorhees Law Firm (1980-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1963-1965); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1965-1969)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; North Carolina Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar

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**Frank D. Whitney**

District Judge

Date of Birth: November 1959  
 Education: Wake Forest 1982 BA; North Carolina 1987 MBA, 1987 JD  
 Began Service: July 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Staff**

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**Martin Karl Reidinger**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1958  
 Education: North Carolina 1981 BS, 1984 JD  
 Began Service: September 17, 2007  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Adams Hendon Carson Crow & Saenger, P.A. (1984-1989); Shareholder, Adams Hendon Carson Crow & Saenger, P.A. (1989-2007)

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**Graham C. Mullen**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Duke 1962 BA, 1969 JD  
 Began Service: October 25, 1990  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mullen, Holland, Cooper, Morrow, Wilder & Sumner (1969-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1962-1966)

**Current Memberships:** Mecklenburg County Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar

**Staff**

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